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Applicants submit herewith copies of several U.S. Patents and Japanese patent applications of which the applicants are aware, and which may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose under 37 CFR 1.56.

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The references submitted herewith are listed on PTO-Form 1449 (modified) attached hereto. A copy of each reference listed patent is being furnished.

Additional comments, if any, on the relevance of each reference listed are provided as follows:

Full translations of the Japanese applications are not readily available, but a Japanese language Abstract is attached to each of the Japanese applications.

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